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As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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WING STRUCTURE OF AIRPLANE For:

Enclosed are:

- \boxtimes A specification consisting of THIRTEEN (13) pages
- 図 FIVE (5) sheet (s) of formal drawings
- Applicant does not claim priority П
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 \boxtimes based on Application No(s). 2002-182573 filed in JAPAN on June 24, 2002.

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